FOSTER PARENT NEWS

DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER



DCS Opportunities of Training Credit

3rd Party Opportunities for Training Credit

Should a foster parent sign for

Resources / Entertainment / Information

When a foster youth is on TennCare, the health provider

should not require payment

medical bills? Foster parents can connect with the

Shield by phone at 1-877-DCS-KIDS or SelectKids GM@bcbst.com. For more information on medical and mental health resources click on the QR code.

Select Kids team at Blue Cross Blue

National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD)

from foster payments. Foster parents are not financially responsible for medical services for foster youth. As a reminder, foster parents should never sign as the person who is financially responsible. Foster parents should coordinate with the child's FSW or FPS if the



youth does not have TennCare or for additional questions.

2022 and the Youth Villages Life Set team is currently making contact with providers and foster parents to conduct survey's

The 17 year old cohort of survey collection began October 1,

on eligible youth. Please know that it is approved for them to

conduct the survey. However, youth do have the right to refuse the survey if they choose. Youth that complete the NYTD survey will receive a \$25 gift card. We appreciate everyone's assistance with the survey collection for NYTD reporting. If you have questions, please contact Courtney.Matthews@tn.gov Official Memo: The Tennessee Department of Childrens Services (DCS) is required to

ensure youth receive a National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) survey under federal regulations proceeding from Public Law 106-169

(the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP), at section

477 of the Social Security Act. The NYTD surveys have to be completed

within 45 days of a youth turning age 17 while in States Custody, or with youth who enter states custody within 45 days of their 17th birthday, and also for a sample of that population at ages 19 and 21. DCS partnered with Youth Villages (YV) to complete surveys for all youth that meet the above criteria regardless of DCS or private provider resource home or congregate care placement while in state custody, or placement status at ages 19 and 21. A Memorandum of Agreement between DCS and YV was signed by the DCS Commissioner to ensure this gets completed. POINT YOUR CAMERA PHONE AND SCAN THE QR There are approximately **CODE TO LEARN MORE** 400 children and youth ABOUT **ASSESSMENT HOMES** who are in full guardianship and in need of permanent Click here to Visit families throughout

a young person's longing for a forever home. Online

Tennessee.

Please consider whether you could be the answer to



Medical Resources

and Information

(M.R.I.)

Parenta Child.org





• New Medical and Mental • Health Resources • MRI Refresher is now 2.5 hours of class time

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<u>Co-Regulation</u>

1/12

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TBRI

East - January 24, 5:30-7:30pm EST Middle - January 9, 5:30-7:30pm CST West - January 23, 5:30-7:30pm CST



Click **HERE** for more details! January

*Worth 2 Hours of Training Credit

*Fulfills Trauma Training Credit





- Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting - What We Need to Know about Human Trafficking in Tennessee - Foundations of TBRI - Connecting

- Caring for the Child with Sexual Trauma

- Building Strong Brains

- Internet Safety

2/2 - Caring for the Child with Special Needs 2/4 - <u>Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies (T.I.P.S.)</u> 2/7 - Foundations of TBRI - Empowering 2/7 - Celebrating African American History Month 2/9 - Celebrating African American History Month 2/13 - Your Money Your Goals Classes Celebrating African American History Mouth with Children

February 7, 2023 - 11:00am - 12:30 pm CST

February 9, 2023 - 5:30pm - 7:00pm CST

Click HERE for more details!

SCHEDULE

Saturdays: January 7th, January 14th and January 21, 2023

CST/10:00am-3:30pm EST

COURSE ID: CHRP220222

contact Loretta at 731-613-5294.

When to Transition

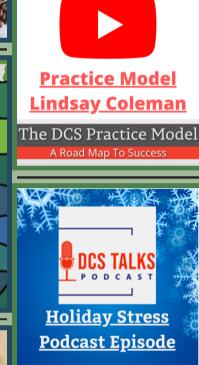
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Safety Seat

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LOCATION: Zoom

MODEL INTRODUCTION *30 minutes



Why We Do It the DCS Training Team!



perseverance. Working with

them allows me to provide a

understanding in the chaos they

reasons why are countless, but

importance of this work, the

impacts we have with every

family we encounter, and the ability to be a light in some of

sense of reasoning and

experience. Overall, my

each is rooted in the

the darkest times.

<u>Felicia Lazarus</u>

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Dad's waiting for January 1st 0:01 so they can say "I haven't seen you since last year" Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word. -Goran Persson 23RD National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect **APRIL 11-13 AND APRIL 18-20, 2023** Virtual 23RD NCCAN

Doing Things Differently:

Moving from the Challenge

Foster Parent Training

Training Calendar

Online Training

Self-Care

DCS Talks Podcast

Child Welfare Resources

Regional Training Contact

DCS Listens Registration

Birth Children Resources

Unsung Hero of the Month

to the Change

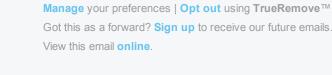




• INFANT TODDLER PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE

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